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SUBJ: EVACUATION OF AMCITS FROM ASMARA TO ADDIS ABABA

1. APPROXIMATELY 113 AMCITS HAVE SO FAR BEEN EVACUATED ASMARA TO ADDIS. PROBLEM HAS ARISEN RE ETHIOPIAN EXIT VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE WISHING TO LEAVE COUNTRY. UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, ADDIS IMMIGRATION NEEDS CLEARANCE FROM ASMARA BEFORE ISSUING EXIT VISAS TO RESIDENTS OF THAT CITY. THIS PRESENTLY IMPOSSIBLE AS ASMARA GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSED.

2. OF 113 EVACUEES, APPROX 80-90 ARE USG EMPLOYEES, DEPENDENTS OR CONTRACTORS WHO IN TAX - EXEMPT STATUS UNDER AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND GOE CONCERNING UTILIZATION OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS WITHIN EMPIRE OF ETHIOPIA EFFECTIVE MAY 22, 1953. REMAINING NUMBER MOSTLY MISSIONARIES WITH A FEW PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND TOURISTS.

3. GOE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ISSUE WRITTEN GUARANTEE THAT ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH NON-USG AFFILIATED AMCITS HAVE IN ETHIOPIA, EITHER PRIVATE OR TO GOE, WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY USG.

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4. WE PLAN REQUEST THAT HEAD OFFICES OF MISSIONARY GROUPS

OR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS ISSUE SUCH
A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THEIR EMPLOYEES AND HAVE STATEMENT
NOTORIZED AT EMBASSY. WE EXPLAINED TO MOFA OFFICIAL THAT
USG CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEBTS OF PRIVATE
CITIZENS.

5. SHOULD GOE DECLINE ACCEPT AFFIDAVIT FROM INDIVIDUAL'S
EMPLOYER, WE REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO EXTENT OF COMMITMENT
WE MAY ASSUME FOR APPROX 20-30 AM CITS WHO MAY NEED
FINANCIAL GUARANTEE IN ORDER TO LEAVE ETHIOPIA.
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